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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for China
FROM: DDO/EA/China Reports and Requirements
SUBJECT: Draft Warning Report: China (27 October 1978)

1. The initial Draft Warning Report on China, dated 27 October 1978, is a highly useful compendium of items on China currently of concern to the intelligence community. It lists in detail each of the major problem areas that could conceivably affect U.S. national interests either directly or indirectly. It is, therefore, an excellent summary of topics on which the collector should be alert to major developments.

2. The very comprehensiveness of the paper, however, makes it less useful as a tasking document for field collectors. The

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[REDACTED] The report would be more useful in formulating collection guidance if it stated more implicitly the items of priority concern to the customers that are "likely" as opposed to "possible."

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2. Attn:

0-1: Jim - sorry we had to miss the meeting. Would appreciate being able to attend the next one.

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